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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:  
Anthony B. Troutt

Serial No: 09/488,728

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: METHOD OF REGULATING NITRIC OXIDE PRODUCTION



Docket No.: 2623-B

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Examiner: D. Jiang

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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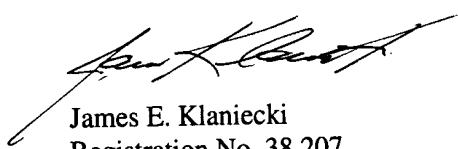
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